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Applicants: ROGERS, Steven B., et al. :
Serial No.: 09/666,113 : Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: September 20, 2000 : Examiner:
For: **METHOD OF ORIENTING OF SHOES IN A WASHING MACHINE
AND DEVICES FOR ALIGNING SHOES IN A WASHING MACHINE**

DECLARATION OF JOYCE MOORE

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I, Joyce Moore, hereby declare and say,

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2. I was employed in that capacity during the time periods of February and March of 2002, in which (an Office Action dated February 26, 2002 issued in the present application) would have been received.

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